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SOCIALDOM.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday evening—Miss Callie Thomas will entertain the "As You Like It" Club.

Wednesday afternoon—The Progressive Culture Club will meet with Mrs. John T. Hinton, at 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday afternoon—The usual meeting of the Paris Literary Club will meet at its rooms on Pleasant street.

Thursday afternoon—The Six-hand Euchre Club will be the guest of Mrs. Tom Talbott.

Friday afternoon—Mrs. Amos Turney will entertain the "Married Ladies' Whist" Club.

Friday afternoon—Mrs. James Ferguson will entertain the "Pastime Euchre" Club.

—Miss Matilda Alexander gave a farewell luncheon Thursday afternoon to ten of her most intimate girl friends. Mrs. Alexander has sold her elegant home and with Miss Matilda Alexander, will spend the winter in Florida. It is with genuine regret that the many friends of Mrs. Alexander and family give them up for even so short a time.

The entertainment was a very informal one, but was one of the most delightful of the hospitalities they have extended. Miss Alexander's guests were: Misses Lizzie Dickson, Frances Johnson, Mrs. Brent Johnson, ——— Himes, Hattie Hill Mann, Elizabeth Embry, Helen Frank, Clay Croxton and Lucy Buckner.

The first of a series of cotillions to be given this winter by the Jolly Fellows' German Club, was given Friday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall and was unanimously declared to be the most delightful and most beautiful one ever given in Bourbon county.

It was a Japanese german and the colors red and yellow, which are so beautiful in Japanese draperies, portiers, lanterns, etc., was most artistically carried out in decorations and favors. The ball-room presented a perfect oriental fairyland with its many red and yellow lanterns, portiers over windows and doors of the same pretty colors. Suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room was a huge Japanese umbrella, just beneath which hung a lantern of the same artistic coloring. To each corner from the central chandelier were hangings of yellow and red, underneath these were tables of tropic plants and great bouquets of Chrysanthemums.

The favors were given out from a little booth of red and yellow decorations, presided over by Mrs. E. M. Dickson, Mrs. L. C. Moore and Miss Eva Freeman.

Mr. Oakford Hinton, who very graciously holds the honor of being the most popular member of the club, in his usual easy and graceful manner, led and carried out many new and pretty figures and to him all praise is due for the decorations and the many pretty and unique favors.

The first four couples were Mr. Oakford Hinton and Miss Isabella Armstrong, Mr. Will Hinton and Miss Lizzie Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Alexander, Mr. Robert Lyne and Miss Eddie Spears. Other dancers were Mr. Albert Hinton and Miss Anna Freeman, Mr. Hugh Brent and Miss Lizzie Mann Turney, Mr. John Verkes and Miss Elizabeth Embry, Mr. Huine Payne and Miss Helen Frank, Mr. John Spears and Miss Clay Croxton, Mr. Clarence Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenney, Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Mr. Thornton Moore and Miss Florrie Chenault, Mr. Clayton Howell and Miss Eva Prewitt, Mr. Dan McKinley and Miss Phoebe Beckner, Dr. C. G. Daugherty and Miss Anna Johnson, Mr. Will Ferguson and Miss Matilda Alexander, Dr. M. H. Dailey and Miss Frances Johnson, Mr. Jim Buckner and Miss Kate Alexander, Mr. Tom Buckner and Miss Himes, Mr. Will Clark and Miss Milda McMillan, Mr. Clegg Turney and Miss Bettie Brent Johnson, Mr. Clarence Kenney and Miss Lucy Buckner, Mr. Edwin Sweeney and Miss Hattie Hill Mann, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ.

Other guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Board, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Verkes, Mrs. Ulie Howard, Mrs. Russell Mann, Mrs. E. C. Moore and Mrs. W. T. Buckner.

—Miss Lizzie Dickson will be bride's maid and Mr. Oak Hinton a groomsman at the marriage of Miss May Escott to Mr. Wallace Bruce Laughton, of Birmingham, Ala., at Shelbyville, Ky., on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. John T. Lail entertained Monday afternoon at her elegant home in Cynthiana, in honor of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Moore, of Detroit, Mich. It was a military euchre and was one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in Cynthiana.

—One of the most interesting and elaborate weddings ever solemnized in Lexington, was that of Miss Eugenia O'Day and Mr. Christopher C. Fitzgerald, which was celebrated at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Tuesday morning. Miss Margaret Roche, of this city, was one of the attendants, and was the fortunate winner, in drawing for the emblem of fate, of the ring which denotes that she is to be the next bride.

To the citizens of Kentucky:
The inauguration of J. C. W. Bookham as Governor of Kentucky for the ensuing term will take place at Frankfort, Ky., on Tuesday December 8, 1903. Committees of citizens of Frankfort have been appointed, and it is the intention of the people of Frankfort to make this day worthy of the occasion, and it is therefore desired that the people of Kentucky shall unite in the ceremonies incident, and this committee on behalf of the people of Frankfort cordially invite every one who can possibly do so, to visit Frankfort on that day and participate, and let us all as lovers of our good old State say:

"God speed to him whom the people have selected as their Chief Executive for the next four years."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Henry S. Caywood as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with J. U. Boardman as Deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. P. Clarke as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Albert S. Thompson and Wm. F. Talbot as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Hibler as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Brutus J. Clay, Jr., and James Burke as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAPANESE TERRAPIN.

United States Fish Commission Sends Experts to Study Methods of Culture in Far East.

The United States fish commission has sent an expert to Japan for the purpose of studying terrapin culture as practised in that country, where they seem to have succeeded in breeding the turtles by artifice. It is true that the Japanese terrapin is not the same species as ours, but its habits are similar, and there is reason to suppose that like methods of culture might be successful in the United States, says the New York Herald.

The matter is of no small importance, inasmuch as our terrapin is on the verge of extinction. It used to be vastly numerous, especially in the neighborhood of the Chesapeake, and in 1850 diamond backs sold in Baltimore for 12½ cents apiece. But they have been literally hunted almost to the point of extermination, and at the present time they fetch \$60 a dozen.

The Japanese species, which is said to be equal to our own in flavor, is known as the "suppon," and, like the American terrapin, is an inhabitant of tidal waters and salt marshes. Artificial ponds with a muddy bottom are employed for rearing purposes, with a low fence to prevent the turtles from escaping. The pond is shallow, and at laying time, in early summer, the females climb out on the bank, scratch a shallow hole and deposit their eggs, finally covering them up and leaving them to be hatched by the heat of the sun. Nets are spread to prevent birds from digging up the eggs.

BACK TO THEIR LAVA BEDS.

Gallant Modoc Indians Allowed to Return After Long Exile from Native Rocks and Hills.

The last, gallant remnant of the once glorious tribe of Modoc Indians are soon to depart for their homes in the lava beds of the state of Washington, says the Baxter Springs News. For nearly 30 years they have resided on their little reservation in Indian Territory about ten miles south of Baxter Springs.

This tribe was at one time the bravest of the brave, and made the most heroic stand for their liberty ever made by any tribe or nation. With a small body of chosen warriors they "stood off" or held at bay the entire army of the United States for many weeks. They killed Gen. Canby, commanding the United States forces, and killed and wounded more soldiers than there were members of their tribe. They were finally conquered, and after hanging Capt. Jack, their head chief, and four others, the balance of the tribe was corralled on the lands in the territory. Every member was allowed 40 acres of poor land, and they were informed this was all they could expect, or, in other words, they must "root hog or die." All of the old historic members of the tribe are dead, except Princess Mary, the sister of Capt. Jack, and old Lu-ke-el-tu, now 105 years old, the bow and arrow maker of the tribe. Capt. Jack, Steamboat Frank and Scar-faced Charlie, Schack Nasty Jim, and all the old landmarks of the tribe have gone to the happy hunting grounds. Their bones repose in a strange land, far from their native rocks and hills, where their forefathers are buried.

Special Trains.

At any of the big railroad terminals in any city now a man can get a special engine and car to chase a flyer almost as easily as he can check his trunk. Only a few minutes' notice is required and right-of-way is obtained for 100 or 200 miles along the line without noticeably disturbing scheduled runs. A man who has to keep an important business engagement, or a woman hurrying to a sick husband, pays \$100 or double that sum for a special with as little concern as paying a supper check in a well hotel.

HUMAN ILLS DUE TO SOAP.

Writer in London Times Starts an Interesting Discussion—Views of the Specialists.

A short letter printed in the London Times stands out among such all-absorbing topics as the possibilities of war in the near or far east, the fiscal question and other matters of grave interests. The writer of this letter refers to the announcement that a royal commission is about to be appointed to investigate the physical deterioration of the English people.

He proceeds, says the New York Sun, to declare the conviction that this deterioration is due to the excessive use of soap, which removes the natural oil given by the Almighty to protect the body, and thus exposes it to rheumatism, chills, disease and dirt.

The writer boasts that he has not used soap for 30 years, while all the time he was doing the hardest kind of work at sea, and yet he never had a twinge of rheumatism or any other ailment.

The appearance of this letter was the signal for a general press investigation into the philosophy of soap. Physicians, dermatologists, complexion specialists and even recruiting sergeants have been interviewed on the subject, with the result that soap comes forth victorious and is declared to be an absolute necessity of life under modern conditions.

The Lancet admits that soap is not calculated to make the skin supple, because it removes the natural oil, but cold cream is a remedy for this.

"Nevertheless," said the Lancet, "not a few people manage to maintain personal cleanliness without the use of soap at all."

ARE METALS "ALIVE?"

Experiments Show Them to Be Sensitive to Irritation Just as Animal Nerves Are.

"By an ingenious device a visible and ocular demonstration can be given of the fact that a nerve has the power to convey a message of sensitiveness. If at any intervening part of the nerve a galvanometer be attached, and the end of the nerve be pinched or otherwise irritated, then immediately the needle of the galvanometer will be deflected—thus showing that the irritation of the nerve causes a current like that of electricity to be sent along it. It is upon this fact (now well known to scientists) that Prof. Bose bases his investigations.

"He starts," as explained by A. Sarath Kumar Ghosh, in an article on "Life in Metals," which he contributes to Pearson's, "from that known fact—namely, that a galvanometer can reveal the sensitiveness of animal matter to external irritation—and makes a series of experiments on bars of different metals, to ascertain if they, also, will respond to similar irritation, and if that response can be visibly manifested in like manner by means of the galvanometer. The results he obtains are startling.

"The first result is that all metals show visible signs of sensitiveness under irritation, such as twisting or tapping, exactly in the same manner as animal muscles and nerves do—the greater the irritation, the greater the visible signs of sensitiveness. Nay, more; every single peculiarity in the irritability of animal matter is exactly reproduced in the case of metal."

CARPENTRY IN THE FAR EAST.

Artisans in India, China, Turkey, and Adjacent Countries, Do Clever Work with Primitive Tools.

In our big lumber mills, where great pine sticks are reduced to kindling in a few minutes, the millman is merely required to see that the stick is secured straight in the carriage. He would be bewildered, says Andrew Appleton, in Everybody's Magazine, if compelled suddenly to follow the Philippine method of lumber reduction. There the largest sticks are sawed by hand. Even woods as hard as teak are set up on a frame, and two laborers monotonously pull a big band-saw through its tough length for days and days until they have produced the slabs of which eastern furniture is made. Our modern carpenter is little more than a joiner of parts. The intricate moldings and beadings come ready finished and all he has to do is to put them together. But the carpenter of the far east receives the wood in the rough, exactly as it is left by the band-sawyer. He must carve his moldings before they can be placed in the houses. In India, China, Turkey, Syria and adjacent countries these clever artisans may be seen working with tools as primitive almost as those used in the days before America was discovered.

The Useful Alligator.

The value of alligators in the economy of nature was recently demonstrated in Florida. Hunters having decimated the alligators, the muskrats on which the saurians feed began to multiply. They honeycombed with holes the river levees. These holes caused leakage, the leakage caused breaks in the banks and great destruction of property resulted. California has no alligators, but many cousins of the muskrat. Hitherto they have been exceedingly troublesome to the farmers along the Sacramento. A remedy for these burrowing rodents is now announced—oil. It not only drives away the gophers and squirrels, but, according to Stockton experimenters, retards the washing away of the banks by water and the loss of the loose earth at the top by high winds. The oil is applied hot from a barge in the river, and contracts have been let for extensive oiling.

Potatoes for Big City.

New York city consumes 2,000,000 barrels of potatoes a year.

PERILS OF MICROBE DODGING.

Discovery of Germs the Most Disheartening of All the Discoveries Made by Science.

"Microbes snatch at us from around every corner," according to Eugene Wood, in Everybody's. "We can get on the good side of a dog by patting his head and we can please the cat by scratching her under the chin (if she doesn't scratch first). We can tame other animals by giving them food or by putting the weight of our hand on them. If they won't be petted or tamed we can pick up a rock and let them have it between the eyes. But when a creature has no tail to wag and nothing to purr with, how can we pet it? How can we, without getting a crick in the neck, stoop down far enough to say: 'Pretty microbe!' to something that is to us as a grain of sand is to Mount Blanc? If it comes to exterminating them, what chance have we with a creature that every two hours breaks into two pieces, each of which is a perfect organism, ready in another two hours to break in two again, and each of these halves to break in two in another two hours, and so on and so on until in three days the progeny of one single bacterium numbers 4,722 billions? Nobody can keep up with that rate of increase. Of all the discoveries made by science it seems to me that the most disheartening is the discovery of germs."

COLLECTOR'S WEAKNESS.

A Rich Man Who Would Have No Reproductions of Paintings Owned by Him.

The attendants in the art gallery of a department store in Brooklyn were startled the other day to see a man deliberately destroy two pictures that he had just purchased at a cost of \$47, says the New York Press. The man is wealthy and aims to have a collection of art objects that have no duplicates. He had purchased in the art gallery that was the scene of his vandalism a painting for which he paid \$1,000. After it was sent home he was showing it to a friend, who, knowing the collector's weakness, told him he had seen two reproductions of the painting in the same gallery, one priced \$35, the other at \$12.

"Go and buy them for me," said the collector, "and when you get them break them up. I'll give you a check for \$47 before you go home."

The friend declined the task, so the collector went to the store himself, pointed out the two pictures and after he had paid for them destroyed them on the spot.

The same man ordered a table with a carved top, for which he paid \$900, and after it had been finished he went to the artist who had designed it and stood by him while he destroyed the original drawings for the table. That was a part of the contract and he meant to see it carried out.

DEER VISION NOT SO GOOD.

It Equalled Man's the Killing Would Not Be So Large According to Those Who Know.

Every day or two the fact is brought to the notice of hunters that a deer cannot see as well as a man. Tell this to a person who has never been deer hunting and he will laugh at you, but it is a fact that the average human being has better vision and a greater range than has the red deer of the north woods, says the New York Sun.

This is easily proved. A person may stand in full view of a deer, and the animal may be on the lookout and still not see the person until quite near and some time after the person has spied the deer. Of course, the sense of smell, as well as that of hearing, is overdeveloped in the deer, but not so with the power of sight. James Skilton, one of the best known hunters in this neighborhood, says that almost every deer he has killed could have said itself if its sight had been as good as his, and other hunters say the same thing. With the wind blowing away from the deer, one, or even a drove, will sometimes stand in full vision for half an hour, until their keen sense of smell or hearing gives the alarm and they scramble away through the brush.

Deathbed Thieves.

In France persons who live at the expense of others have discovered a novel and shameful method of thieving. They practice it only at funerals, and hence they are known as "deathbed thieves." When they read in a newspaper that a well-to-do person has died, some of them go to the house an hour or two before the funeral takes place and coolly mingle with the invited mourners. Of course the members of the family do not know them, but they naturally assume either that they were known to the deceased and have come to pay their last respects or that they were invited to be present by some aunts or cousins who are dead.

Lewis and Clark Fair.

The Lewis and Clark fair, planned to be held in Portland, Ore., in the summer of 1905, is to commemorate the centennial of the crossing of the continent by the explorers whom Jefferson induced to undertake the difficult task soon after the completion of his bargain for the Louisiana territory. They went up the Missouri river, crossed the Rocky mountains and followed down the course of the Columbia river to the Pacific.

Naturalization Figures.

Only 8.3 per cent of the 1,330,697 German-born males in the United States have failed to become naturalized, while 13 per cent of the English, 35 per cent of the Russians, 53 per cent of the Italians and 80 per cent of the Japanese are still aliens.

COAL EXPERIMENTS.

Tests Inaugurated at Portsmouth, England—Experts Study Effect of Submerging in Salt Water.

Some curious tests with coal are now being made at Portsmouth, the object being to ascertain to what extent, if any, it is improved by being kept for a certain time in salt water.

Twenty-one tons of coal taken from the same heap were first divided into three parts, two of which contained ten tons each, and one one ton. One of the ten-ton lots was next divided into five parts, each containing two tons, and these, after being placed in five perforated boxes, were sunk in the sea. The other ten-ton lot is also to be divided into five parts, each containing two tons, but instead of being sunk in the sea these are to be kept on land and will be covered with tar-paulin. The one-ton lot was burned a few days ago, and a thorough test is now being made of its qualities as shown by combustion.

In 12 months the coal in one of the submerged boxes, and also that in one of the boxes which have been kept on land, will be compared, and the result will be compared with that which was obtained when the one-ton was burned a few days ago. In this way the scientists and the naval authorities of England are confident that some new and important facts can be learned in regard to the qualities of coal.

DOGS BLOW THE BELLOWS.

Blacksmith in New York Adopts Novel Labor-Saving Device—Intelligent Animals at Work.

On an avenue street on the East side of the city, says the New York Mail and Express, hundreds of people daily pause at a blacksmith's shop to watch three large and intelligent Newfoundland dogs, which are employed by the brawny smith to work the bellows of the forge of his shop. In one corner of the shop is a wooden wheel about eight feet in diameter and wide enough for a dog to stand in. When the wheel is at rest the dog stands in much the same position as the horse in a child's rocker, with his head always turned toward the forge awaiting orders. When told to "go ahead" the beast on duty at once starts on a brisk trot, which makes the wheel turn around rapidly and by means of a crank and lever the power is conveyed to the bellows.

The dogs work willingly and with such determination that people are never weary of watching the efforts of the animals to keep the smithy fires bright. Each dog works in the wheel for one hour and then rests for two. They cost their owner about two dollars a week each to feed, and he estimates that they save him \$12 a week, as otherwise it would require the services of two men or a small engine to do their work.

X-Rays in Incandescent Gaslight.

M. Blondot, a member of the French Academy of Sciences, discovered, not long ago, that invisible rays, capable of penetrating solid substances, are given off from the incandescent mantles of the Welsbach light.

The Venezuelan Roads.

The roads of Venezuela are not suitable for American styles of vehicles, and draft animals are rather small for any ordinary vehicles for freight. The lighter kind of pleasure vehicles could be used if the roads were not so bad.

Canal Is Profitable.

During the month of July, 3,007 vessels, measuring 454,573 register tons net, used the North sea and Baltic canal, against 3,217 ships and 418,466 tons in the same month of 1902. The dues collected amounted to 211,601 marks, against 192,719 marks.

W. O. HINTON, Agt.

SHE TOOK THE CAKE.

Engine, Now in Scrap Heap, Once One of the Finest and Fastest in Her Class.

Lying in the Central yards, and undergoing the process of being dismantled, is an old engine, No. 03, once one of the finest and fastest engines of her class, says the Mexican Herald. To-day she represents nothing to the casual observer but an old scrap iron pile, yet thirty-odd years ago the cows got out of her way and the amazed spectators clapped their hands and shouted their applause when she passed by under full speed, running at the rate of four kilometers an hour, with Van Scolk hanging out of the cab, with one strenuous hand upon the throttle and the other upon the hand brake, which was under such perfect control that within a few minutes' notice the train could be brought to a stop—with the assistance of a few ties thrown across the track.

The engine weighed about nine tons, and the tank was a part of the cab. Water was brought in buckets by the fireman and conductor when they were not engaged in brushing the reptiles that overtook the train from the platform. This feature occurred at every available waterhole. Rich grandees, priests, peons, beggars and what not waited with interest to see her arrive at a station, pulling a coach, and when she arrived admired the ingenuity of the Yankee who invented so great a machine. Her day is past, and she remains but to remind of the improvements that have been made, and also to call to mind the history of the pioneer railroad men of the republic.

Special home-seekers' tickets and special one-way colonist tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and other points in the South-west. Call on us for further information.

CAUTION.—Beer put up in dark colored bottles is not always Wiedemann's. See that it has the Crown tin stopper branded "Wiedemann."

Toold in One Day Take ~~Quinine~~ Quinine Tablet All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c (April-Lyr)

GOOD SERVICE—Mr. D. D. Connor has secured the services of a first-class German barber to take charge of his barbershop, at the Fordham, and invite his friends to call and give him a share of their trade. First-class service guaranteed. (Nov 16)

L. & N. RATES.

The L. & N. R. R. has special Winter tourist rates on sale daily from Paris, Ky., to all points in Florida and also to points in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and other points in the South. Return limit on tickets is May 31, '04. We will be pleased to give any information regarding these tickets.

FOR RENT.

Dwelling of 12 rooms in business part of town. Apply to (29sep-11) DENIS DUNDON.

FALL 1903.

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IN THE FOREST.

Deep shadows in embowered trees
Are homes wherein to stay,
Green forest-vistas build with ease,
The spirit's glad highway.

The aspen leaf's fine tremolo
Can never quite be still,
But oscillates, now swift, now slow,
On light-hung pedicel.

All forest-stems, or dark or gay,
Or straight, or bent, I love,
But most the aspen's bale of gray,
In hue soft as a dove.

And birches that, 'mid dappled green,
Stand like the columns light
Of marble temples in the sheen
Of alabaster white.

At noon a woodsy fragrance lifts
Distilled by midday heat,
And redolent in dreams and drifts,
Till all the air is sweet.

The feathered, curling ferns possess
Damp hollows of the woods,
Their fronded tribes the forest bless—
Emerald beatitudes.

At nightfall swells a wild, weird note,
Tone-music of the breeze,
Blown from a mountain gorge remote,
To play upon the trees.

Mrs. Merrill E. Gates, in N. Y. Observer.

The Reparation
of Eustis Carter

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILMORE

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WHEN Dr. Henderson entered the reception room adjoining his office at ten o'clock, the usual crowd was there waiting for him.

During the six years that had elapsed since his graduation the young specialist had made marvelous progress in his work, so that, at the present day, not one of his contemporaries stood so far to the front of the professional ranks as himself.

Several patients were interviewed in their turn before Eustis Carter found himself ushered into the doctor's private office.

"Not that I really think you can do me any good," he began, with a sort of hopeless defiance; "but"—he paused and a paroxysm of coughing ensued—"but I've heard wonderful things of your skill and, well it's a drowning man's last chance, that's all." He leaned back wearily, almost exhaustedly, shading his eyes with his palm. After awhile he sighed, and looked up, a faint gleam of eagerness in his glance.

Dr. Henderson regarded him with quiet scrutiny for several minutes. "If I were quite sure that you want to get well," he ventured, "I could—I think I could treat you successfully. At the very least, I could promise you a better lease on life than you appear to possess now."

Carter sat suddenly forward in his chair, a quick light transforming his pale features into momentary joy. "What do you mean by that?" he demanded; "that you can—that you can really cure me?"

"It is just possible."

Carter was silent a little after that, lost in thought; his whole expression was changed, lightened. Then, presently, a slow frown drew his brows together, as his eyes searched the specialist's face narrowly.

"But," he protested, "you have not even examined me; you don't know the condition of my lungs. Why, this thing's been going on for over a year!" He spoke excitedly, and with a brutal self-disgagement, which, nevertheless, bore an unconscious prayer for refutation.

"Was there consumption anywhere back in your parents' families?"

"I think not; in fact I'm sure of it. What makes you think I don't want to get well?" he concluded, irrelevantly.

Dr. Henderson shook his head and smiled. "I must have been mistaken," he said, "although I confess you seemed indifferent enough at first."

"I was hopeless; that's all. When I tell you that I have spent six months in a hospital, and paid out a small fortune to try to get on my feet—with the result you see—"

The doctor interposed a nod of comprehension. "Naturally," he assented, "but I must give you to understand in the beginning that you will have to yield yourself entirely to my charge for at least that much longer—perhaps twice as long. An examination must determine that."

Carter looked blank for an instant, but quickly recovered himself. "Five times over," he broke out earnestly, "if you can make a man of me. The fact is," he went on with a faint flush, "I have been out there in the Philippines for four years, living like—well, like we soldiers do live there. I deserted my wife and child to enlist; God knows how they have managed since, though I can't help thinking sometimes that they have been better off with me gone." His voice broke and a sudden dimness came into his eyes.

The doctor looked at him kindly and laid a gentle hand on his arm. "Never mind about the past," he said; "we are going to have you in shape now in a little while, and you can make it all up to them then."

Carter stared at him dully. "I could never do that," he declared, "not if I lived a thousand years. She was an angel and I—well, I was everything in the catalogue of bad, from a drunken dog to a blackguard. However, I mean to go back, she will let me, and start all over again, clean-handed and whole, but not till I'm that."

Three months passed swiftly.

"If you keep on at the present rate, Wilkins," Dr. Henderson told his patient one morning, "you will be a different being in another quarter."

The unaccountable impulse which

had prompted Eustis Carter to give, instead of his own, the name of a dead comrade.

"I shall never be able to repay you, doctor," he replied, feelingly; "not enough money has been coined to express my gratitude for this."

They were walking toward Dr. Henderson's office, and both went in together. It was out of business hours and the rooms were deserted. Dr. Henderson carried his patient into his private sitting room and disappeared for a moment to give an order.

Carter interested himself in a study of the unique furnishings of the apartment, all of which bore a characteristic reflection of the specialist's original taste.

Presently he paled and caught his breath; the life-sized portrait of a woman, young and very beautiful, smiled down at him from the space above the mantel. The face was grave, tender; a little sad, yet sheathed with a strange, peaceful happiness.

When Dr. Henderson returned, a few moments later, Carter had controlled his agitation, at least outwardly. After a little desultory talk he enquired, casually, regarding the portrait.

The doctor raised his eyes, flushing a trifle as his glance swept the pictured face.

"I am proud to be able to say," he replied, and a smile came to his lips, "that she is my promised wife. We are to be married in about six months, on her return from the south."

Carter was silent; a quick, grayish pallor shrouded his face; his tongue seemed thickening beyond all power of utterance.

"She is as lovable as she is lovely," the other went on, with an involuntary, almost boyish eagerness to pour out his heart to someone. "A woman who has suffered, endured—and triumphed. What must have crushed many another woman has chastened and ennobled this one. Her husband,

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On Thursday we closed a deal for fifty-six (56) sample Cloaks. These garments were sold to us at the lowest wholesale price, less a liberal discount, which enables us to offer them to our customers at wholesale price. This gives them a rare bargain and every one gives us a good "ad." Colors include Blacks, Castors, Tans, Oxfords and few mixtures. Sizes—32, 34, 36, few 38's. They will not last long.

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We have about twenty (20) dozen Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Fay stockings carried over from last season. The sizes are broken and we intend to close them out at half price.

Children's 25c Fay Stockings..... 12½c Pair
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200 Pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, three yards long; Polka Dots in five sizes..... 98c Pair

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CUPID'S ARROW.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Kate Reynolds, of this city, and Mr. George Adams, of Lexington, to take place at the Catholic church, on the 24th inst. Rev. Father Burke will officiate.

Mrs. Sidney Clay, of Lexington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Clay, to Lieut. Wm. Preston Wooten, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. Miss Clay is a sister of Mr. Sidney G. Clay, of this city.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$122,810.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,600.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,716.00
Furniture and fixtures	760.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,267.73
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,517.77
Due from approved reserve agents	7,438.96
Checks and other cash items	837.60
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	25.83
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$6,273.50
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	7,773.50
Total	\$176,438.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,632.35
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State banks and bankers	110.35
Due to approved reserve agents	966.07
Individual deposits subject to check	95,729.82
Certified checks	2,000.00
Total	\$176,438.59

State of Kentucky, county of: Bourbon, ss: I, James McClure, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES MCCLURE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1903.

J. J. McClintock, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. A. Larue, W. W. Haley, R. B. Hutchcraft, Directors.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Wm. Owsley died at the home of her husband, in this city, Saturday night, of consumption. She leaves a babe about one week old. The remains were taken to Ford, Ky., for burial, yesterday.

WINE.—Very best pure California Sherry Wine, for this week only, at \$1.00 per gallon, including the jug.

FRANK SALOSHIN.

W. C. T. U.—There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. Wm. Myall's. This will be a meeting of special importance and each member, honorary and active, is desired to come and bring a friend.

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...A Special Sale Of Dolls.

Bisque heads, movable arms, head and limbs, fine curly hair, each 15c. Picture Books—Extra fine 10c book will go at 5c each, Hardwood Folding Tables, each 59c. Anything and everything in toys.

Thanksgiving sale of kitchen needs and Chinaware for Wednesday. Double Roasting Pans, self basting, with ventilator, 27c; solid steel bread knives, 12c; United States Platform Scales, will weigh 24 pounds, each 84c; cream whip and egg beaters, 14c; China sugar and cream sets, 48c; large meat platters, each 19c; Fancy decorated bread and butter plates, extra value, each 10c.

A Sale of Bulbs—To reduce stock—Single and Double Hyacinths, 5 for 10c; Crocus per 100, 25c; Double Yellow Narcissus, 5 for 10c. Sacred Lillies, 50c; Narcissus, paper white, each, 1½c.

A beautiful line of Picture Frames, at 10c each, fine fine line of 10c embroidered ladies' Handkerchiefs on sale Friday only, at 5c each, only 6 to a customer. Boys' Caps, some silk lined, each 10c.

Blue and white enameled ware, pure white inside. Handled Cooking Kettles, will hold 3 quarts each 25c, 4-quart size, 29c; Coffee Pots, 2 quart size, white lined, a bargain at 50c, while they last, 39c; Galvanized Water Buckets, 3 gal. size, each 15c.

No advertised goods sold over the telephone, you must come in person to get goods advertised. Sale closes promptly at 5 p. m.

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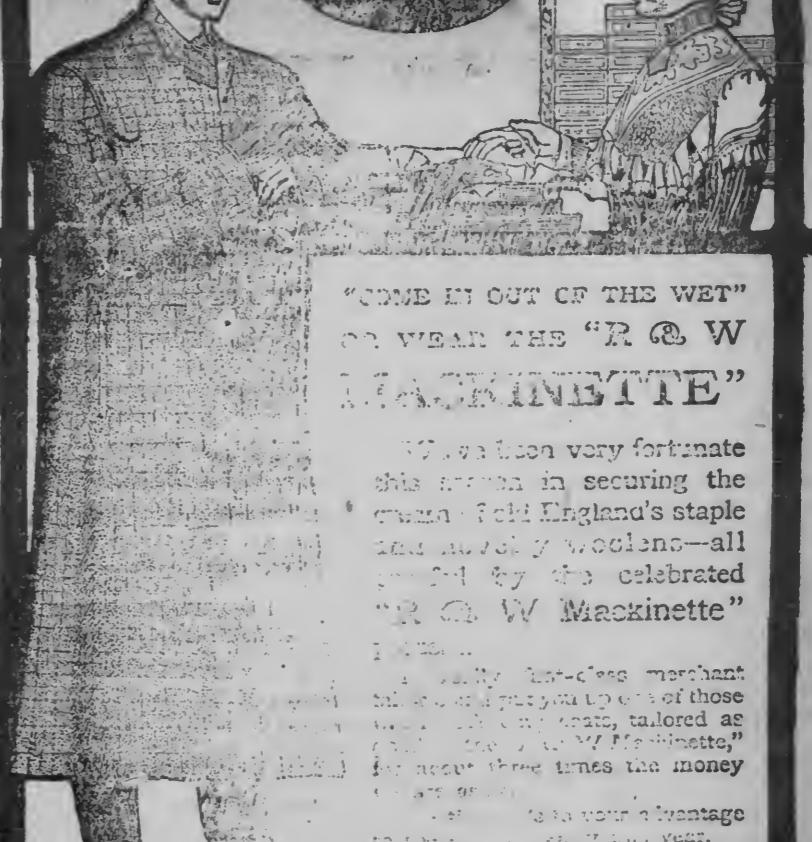
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THE BOURBON NEWS

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VELOX Demonstration to-morrow from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. Everybody invited.

DAUGHERTY BROS.

PURCHASED PROPERTY.—Mrs. Mollie Nestitt James has purchased the Crossdale homestead, on Second street, where she will move shortly.

FAMOUS.—Twin Bros. have the famous Melba Ladies' Shoes.

TO CLOSE.—The banks will be closed on next Thursday, Thanksgiving day. The post-office will be closed except for one hour after the arrival of each mail.

GOOD LIQUOR.—Best \$2.00 whisky at Frank Saloshin's, in rear of Louis Saloshin's.

SOCIETY ORGANIZED.—The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, of this city, went to Autioch Sunday afternoon on the traction line and organized a society at that place.

HAM.—Something very delicious in country boiled ham at my place.

FRANK SALOSHIN.

KILLED.—Ira G. Wilhelm fell from a C. & O. engine at E. K. Junction, Ky., Saturday night and was run over and killed. He formerly worked in Paris as switchman for the L. & N.

SAY!—Talk to T. Porter Smith about the insurance. (13nv-tf)

THE DAUGHTERS.—On Wednesday, the Daughters of the Confederacy will have on sale at Talbot Clay's old stand, cakes, beef, dressed fowls, fresh hog meat, country butter and everything good to eat.

JUST received a car load New York Fultz Wheat.

E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

FOOT BALL.—On Saturday, Harvard struggled bravely against Yale in their annual foot-ball match, but was defeated 16 to 0. Harvard's offense weakened as the game proceeded. Some 40,000 persons saw the game.

MILLINERY.—We are showing some very attractive winter styles in ready-to-wear hats, just received.

HARRY SIMON.

IMPROVING.—The Lexington Democrat says: Col. J. G. Craddock, editor of the Kentuckian-Citizen, and the oldest newspaper man in the State, is improving very satisfactorily at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and expects to be able to leave that institution by the middle of next week.

PLACE to Go.—Best \$2.00 whisky at Frank Saloshin's.

AN INVITATION.—Come to us for snits, overcoats and shoes.

TWIN BROS.

EXONERATED.—The coroner's jury at Lexington, fully exonerated the Paris & Lexington electric line and its motor-man, for the killing of J. P. Maglone, or rather inflicting injuries from which he died. The testimony showed that it was the fault of Mr. Maglone and that the road was not in fault.

QUEEN QUALITY.—New line of Queen Quality Shoe just received.

HARRY SIMON.

LOST.—Boy's blue overcoat on Leesburg or Paris pike. Any information will be thankfully received.

SHERMAN STIVERS.

JUMPED TRACK.—A plank on the tracks of the Paris Lexington electric line at the end of the bridge near the Haggins residence, threw the rear wheels of both trucks of an interurban car off the track, Sunday afternoon. No damage was done and the motor was soon able to pull them on again and to proceed on its journey.

25 CENTS PER PECK.—Fancy Northern Spy Apples, at 25 cents per peck, at Saloshin's.

SALT.—A fresh car load of Hartford City Salt just received.

STUART & WOODFORD,

Opposite L. & N. freight depot.

MIRACULOUS CURE.—The many friends of Miss Julie Griffin, formerly of this city, will be glad to learn that she is able to walk without crutches and the use of a steel brace, after being invalid for some time. She was treated by Dr. James McKee, of North Broadway, Lexington, an osteopath who is well-known. He treated her for a period of six weeks and she is now entirely cured.

FOR RENT.—A cottage of five rooms and reception hall, and kitchen, on Main street. Possession given Dec. 1st. Apply to Mrs. Henry Butler. 24-2t

DRESSED FOWLS.—Place your order now for all kinds of dressed fowls so you can get what you want.

2t DAVIS & FARIS.

A SUGGESTION.—For the benefit of persons who have to wait for the incoming cars on the interurban, it would be a great convenience for the car men to blow the signal for departure a few minutes before the time to start, and not wait till they are ready to move off. There is no provision made for the accommodation of passengers and they have to wait in the cold on the street to catch a car.

WANTED.—A good lady canvasser to sell ladies skirt supporters. Apply to O. P. Carter, office opposite post-office.

When you are in town, call at Arkle's old stand and get your lunch. Everything up to date. Oysters served in any style.

(20m2t).

COTTON TAILS.—On last Friday, Chief Hill and Deputy Sheriff Burke, with other friends, bagged ninety-two rabbits in a few hours, out in the Jacksonville neighborhood. Mr. Burke was so liberal as to remember a number of friends, only keeping one for himself, and that night some one relieved him of that one by removing it from his back porch, where it was hanging.

Our Fighting Editor Gets Himself a "Man."

D. C. Wiggins, the "Manager" and "Lessee" of the Paris Grand Opera house was reprimanded by our 110-pound "fighting editor" Wednesday, and for this pleasure our editor pleaded guilty in Judge Hinton's court to a breach of peace and handed over \$7.50. The valiant Wiggins further pursued the matter and Saturday attempted to have us fined in Judge Smith's court for the same offense, but the Judge dismissed the case.

Our differences arose over a matter of finances and our urgency was not relished by the 22 caliber youth who plots the Grand.

There is enough yellow in this callow lar to furnish signals for the Health Board during a small-pox epidemic. This fledgeling should be placed in a kindergarten instead of being suffered to masquerade in the role of a man. But "we got ours," although Judge Hinton subsequently "got his'n."

DOES your piano need attention. The Smith & Nixon Piano Co.'s expert tuner will be in Paris, Thursday, the 26th. Leaves orders with W. R. Lindemann, manager. Goodloe's old stand. Both phones 123.

THE END.—Of the Smith & Nixon Piano Co.'s special sale is almost here. Terms and prices slashed on these sample pianos. You will have to hurry if you want to save \$100 in buying a piano. Only a few days remain.

Remember the place—Goodloe's old stand.

SOMETHING NICE.—Heintz's fresh Saner Krant just received at Baird & Taylor's.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court opened yesterday, with Judge Cantrill on the bench. The following compose the grand jury:

J. W. Allison, (for'm) Thos Gorman, Wm. McKee, W. H. Clark, H. C. Parvin, John Larne, Jesse L. Wh., John Leah, Ollie Hughes, W. G. Swerigen, Frank I. Grigg, G. W. Dawson.

The cases of Bourbon county against the various insurance companies were set for trial on Tuesday, the eighth day of the term.

The court adjourned to meet again to-day.

LADIES.—See the beautiful waists and shirts, at Twin Bros.

KEEP WARM.—For the best line of blankets and comforts, go to Harry Simon's.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW.—Now is the time to place your orders for Christmas work. Come early and avoid the rush. See the new Collodio-Carbon Photos in show case at door. Also furnish Calendars, Ivory Miniatures, Water Color Portraits, Watch and Lockets and all the Novelties.

RESPECTFULLY,
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For THANKSGIVING.—Lettuce, Celery, Cranberries, Oysters, Chickens, Ducks and everything good for Thanksgiving. 2t C. P. COOK & CO.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Elder J. T. Sharrard will preach the Thanksgiving Sermon, on Thursday morning at 10:45 o'clock, at the Christian church.

At Cynthiana, Mrs. Kate Hood presented the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church, with a library.

The ordination and installation of the newly elected elders at the Second Presbyterian church, took place on Sunday morning. The following were ordained: Dr. J. T. Vansant, C. B. Mitchell, Capt. Ed. F. Spears, James L. Dodge and F. L. McChesney. The election of additional deacons will take place at the morning service on next Sunday.

TURKEYS WANTED.—Chas. S. Brent & Bro., of Paris, are offering the highest market price for fat turkeys delivered at their places of business at Paris and Millersburg. Phones 14. 10-1t

Entertained at Lexington.

Quite a large number of ladies, mostly members of the Richard Hawes Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, went to Lexington, Saturday, over the interurban road, and were guests of Capt and Mrs. T. E. Moore at their hospitable home in that city. The day was clear and a most beautiful one and there was not a cloud in the sky to mar the pleasure of those who made the trip. All along the line, the beautiful landscape was viewed with admiration and the trip was enjoyed to the utmost.

On arriving in Lexington, the crowd was met by Capt. Moore, who gave them a most hearty welcome. At his beautiful home the guests were received by Capt. Moore and his estimable wife, assisted by his two daughters and Mrs. T. E. Moore, of this city. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the stars and bars. After the proceedings of the meeting a delightful lunch was served. The meeting was one that will long be remembered by those who were present.

For the formal program Miss Edgar presided, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Claude Thomas.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and regular business of the chapter, then a special song by Miss Washington, beautifully rendered and an interesting reading, a war story, by Mrs. Harry B. Clay. Miss Wilson presided at the piano and the whole company joined in singing the favorite Confederate songs, making it a very pretty feature.

Those present were Miss Arnold, Miss Washington, Mrs. Harry B. Clay, Mrs. Sam Willis, Miss Kate Edgar, Mrs. Van Sant, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Amos Turney, Mrs. C. Wilson, Miss Nannie Wilson, Mrs. Bell Ingels, Miss Kate Ingels, Mrs. Henry Clay, Mrs. Sidney G. Clay, Mrs. Simms Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. John Connel, Miss Belle Mitchell, Mrs. Georgia Keller, Mrs. R. J. Neely, Mrs. J. Frank Clay, Mrs. Wm. Hukill, Miss Ella Mitchell, Mrs. W. G. Talbot, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. C. C. Leer and Miss Leer.

THE COMPROMISES OF LIFE.—The first collection of Col. Watterson's trenchant lectures and addresses has reached this office. They range from the memorial to George Dennis Prentiss, delivered upon the invitation of the Legislature of Kentucky in 1870, to the dedication of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1892, and an address at the Emerson centenary of the present year.

Besides literary and biographical subjects, including striking papers on Lincoln and John Paul Jones, there are lay sermons of the characteristic kind which have given this distinguished editor his renown for eloquence and downright thinking. The book includes also, in the form of an appendix, the famous strictures upon the so-called "smart set" of Newport and New York. The book is published by Fox, Duffield & Co., New York.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Mr. Jesse Berry and family have moved from this city to Carlisle.

—Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, nee Ringo, visited Mrs. Ollie Ringo, at Flemingsburg.

—Wm. Lyle, of Danville, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. John A. Lyle, near town.

—Miss Ollie Butler is the guest of Misses Alma and Annabel Fox, at Danville.

—John M. Clay is here from Beaumont, Texas, to visit friends and relatives.

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—Messrs. E. M. Wheeler and Nelson Eckler have returned home, after a visit to friends in Harrison county.

—Miss Anna Frank Boston has returned to her home at Cynthiana, after being a guest of Miss Margaret Payne.

—M. E. Sweeney went to Paris with a view to renting a Bourbon farm for next year.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

—Mrs. Henson, of Bourbon county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ames Stevens, son of Pleasant Ridge.—Maysville Bulletin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, left for their home at Jackson, Ky., Sunday.

—Miss Georgia Anderson, of Cynthiana, was the guest of friends in Bourbon, last week, and attended the Ewalt Thomas wedding.

—Mr. Wood Turner, of this city, who has been attending Kentucky University, at Lexington, has gone to Florida, to spend the winter.

—Miss Lizzie Dickson will leave today for Lexington, where she will be one of the attendants in the Watts-Blanton nuptials to-morrow.

—Thomas Holliday, son of J. W. Holliday, who has been living in Iowa, for the past six years, arrived here on Friday to visit his father. He is suffering with rheumatism.

—Mrs. S. J. Frost, Mrs. Luke Milward, Miss Nellie Frost, Mr. Stanley Frost and Harry Milward, of Lexington, were guests for Sunday of Mrs. William Remington in this city.

—Misses Eva Clay Prewitt, Phoebe Beckner and Misses Clayton Howell and Dave McKinley, of Winchester, were the guests of Miss Milda McMillan, Friday and Saturday, and attended the German Friday night.

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TREE PLANTING HINTS.

Much Depends on Preparation of the Soil and Doing the Work Just at the Right Time.

A hole should be dug three feet wide and 20 inches deep, the tree being placed in the center, and the hole filled in with rich soil. Different varieties of trees require different depths in the soil. You will find a mark on all trees showing the depth that they should grow. Plant two inches deeper than they originally grow in the nursery rows. This will allow for settling.

Before filling in the soil around the roots of the tree straighten the roots in proper position and fill in with rich earth, tramping the earth solid around the roots. If any part of the roots is broken by digging, prune back from the under side of the root to the live wood. Leave branches as low as possible to the ground; this will shade the body of the tree.

Trees are damaged from the south and the southwest by the rays of the sun.

The current of sap that feeds the roots comes from the leaves of the tree. The water which falls on the leaves follows down the leaf stem to the bark of the tree. When examined with a microscope you will find that the wood is perfectly porous. Anything that disturbs the bark of the tree stops the flow of sap that feeds the roots, thereby enabling insects to more successfully attack the trees. There are numerous things to prevent this. First, the trees should be washed to kill the insects in the months of April and May. This will destroy the germs that make the worms and the borers. Such can be prevented with a very little expense. There are numerous chemicals that will kill the insects, but the cheapest and best thing you can use is to make a solution of soft soap; say, take five boxes of concentrated lye and 35 pounds of lard, boil into a slurry, set aside and cool. Use as whitewash. This rule of washing will apply to all shrubs and vines.

The main feature in getting the trees and plants to grow is not to plant too deep and to plant with rich earth and have the earth solid around the plants when planted, and not to plant too late in the season, when the stock is in bud.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PRUNING ROSE BUSHES.

Valuable Suggestions by Prof. S. T. Maynard on a Subject of Universal Interest.

Next to a rich soil, the number and perfection of the blossoms produced upon a rose bush depend upon the way in which the canes are pruned. Fig. 1 represents a rather large two-year-old rose bush as received from the nursery, the dotted lines showing where the branches should be cut, either before

MOST FAMOUS OF LIGHTS.

The Eddystone Beacon a Lonesome and Dangerous Post—Costly Affairs to Keep Up.

No lighthouse the world over has as wide fame among mariners as that which stands 14 miles off the coast of Land's End, says the Chicago Chronicle. It is perhaps the most celebrated in the world. It has often been used as an illustration by poets and preachers, for no other lighthouse is in such a lonesome or dangerous place and none costs so much money and trouble. There are three keepers who live there with their families, and two of them are always on duty, while the third is on the main coast enjoying a vacation. They relieve each other each month, so that none of the keepers remain on duty more than two months at a time. This change and rest is said to be absolutely necessary to preserve the nerves of the keepers. The lighthouse is 125 feet high, was erected in 1882 at a cost of \$400,000, and rises from a submerged rock. The first lighthouse was erected on this rock as long ago as 1697, but was washed away six years after and was not replaced for a long time. The second was burned down in 1775, the third stood from 1787 to 1882 and was famous in history.

CRACKING A STEEL SAFE.

Nitroglycerin Does the Work Without Any Boring Whatever—Wonderfully Simple Operation.

"The work of cracking an old steel safe has become very simple," said an inspector of the post office department to a Washington Star reporter. "You see," he continued, "all the burglar has to do is to pour nitroglycerin in the cracks of the safe, then throw some combustible material over it, set it afire and get out of the way. In a short time the explosion occurs and the door drops out as readily as if it were made of pasteboard."

"This method of going into a safe is known to all the cracksmen, and it seldom occurs that we hear of a case of burglarizing a post office in the small towns that has not been accomplished in that manner. The old method of boring into a safe in order to insert the explosive is no longer heard of. I do not know how this practice can be stopped unless greater care is taken in watching the post offices or modern safes are provided. It is impracticable to equip all the post offices with modern safes, so that I think the simple methods of the burglars will be used for a long time to come."

Makes No Difference to Uncle Sam.

Kaiser Wilhelm should rest assured, says the Chicago Daily News, that, if he wishes to challenge for the America's cup, Uncle Sam will find as much pleasure in taking it away from him as from anyone whom he happens just now to call to mind.

Trim up the raspberry and blackberry bushes and stake them in place if not stock enough to stand close and compact of themselves.

SUICIDE MADE EASY.

Despondent Norwegian Took His Own Life by Simple Method of Refusing to Breathe.

That it is possible to commit suicide by simply holding one's breath has been clearly proved by a despondent Norwegian, who recently killed himself in this very unusual manner. When he determined to die he closed his mouth and nostrils and by mere force of will prevented his lungs from doing their proper work.

This case is the more remarkable, says the New York Herald, as there has long been a popular notion that no human being could by mere will power stop the action of the lungs for more than one or two minutes. For this reason it has attracted much attention, and a French writer, commenting on it, says:

"To persons of good taste who are weary of life this method of committing suicide will certainly commend itself, one reason being because the body is not disfigured thereby, and another because the act can be committed in any place and at any time. It is true that sensitive or nervous persons will never be able to kill themselves in this manner, for, simple as it seems, the act of retaining one's breath until death comes can only be performed by one who is either unusually phlegmatic or endowed with a very strong will."

KNOW LITTLE OF AMERICA.

Canadian Residents Official English Ignorance of Canada and Cites Lord Roberts' Report.

May I be permitted, writes an Ottawa resident to the London Outlook, as an humble member of one of Great Britain's colonies to draw your attention to the following instances of the customary amazing ignorance displayed by Englishmen of all classes as regards the size and condition, geographical and otherwise, of the Dominion of Canada?

The following reply, given by the commander in chief in his evidence before the royal commission on the war on the question as to the possibility of finding suitable maneuvering grounds for troops in Canada, appears in the Blue Book recently issued:

"I do not know Canada personally (says Lord Roberts). I have been told that Canada is very much covered with dense forests and that it is very difficult to find much spare ground."

Would Lord Roberts be surprised to learn that the northern half of the American continent, known as Canada, possesses an area of over 3,000,000 square miles; that the prairies of Canada extend for many thousands of miles and are as open as the flattest portions of Wimbledon commons; that there is so much "spare ground" in Canada that the present population of 5,000,000 or so is at a loss to know what to do with it?

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SALT AS A FERTILIZER.

Has Curious Quality of Promoting Growth of Some Plants and Hindering Others.

The action of salt, or chloride of sodium, as a fertilizer is sometimes very peculiar by reason of its apparently inconsistent influences. It has the effect of checking vegetable growth and at the same time increasing the yield of wheat and other crops to which it is suited, says the Southern Farm Magazine.

Mangel wurzel, beans, cabbages and onions flourish with liberal supplies of salt. It is also highly advantageous to the growth of asparagus. It is found in every cultivated plant, and, therefore, may be considered, in small quantities, as generally desirable for all crops. Lands which are near the sea-coast are always liberally supplied with this ingredient by winds, which carry it from the sea.

According to Henry Tanner, of the royal agricultural college in England, one of the most important influences that salt exerts on vegetation is due to its power to check plant growth, possibly arising from the action of the chlorine which it contains. This is a very important factor in agriculture, and when fully understood will be more generally utilized. In the case, for instance, of a wheat crop upon land that has been too highly manured, the tendency is to produce straw rather than grain, the grassy character of the plant being unduly encouraged.

VAGARIES OF WATCHES.

Vital Energies of Timepieces Like Those of Human Beings at Low Ebb at Night.

"You know that the vital energies are at lower ebb at night than in the daytime," said an old watchmaker. "Would you believe that some watches—especially the cheaper ones—are similarly affected?"

"You know a good watchmaker always wants several days in which to regulate a timepiece. That is because the only way to regulate it properly is to compare it with a chronometer at the same hour every day. Otherwise the variations in the speed of the watch will baffle his efforts."

"The man to whom I was apprenticed told me this, and I thought the idea absurd. We were working late one night, and he called my attention to a lot of watches we had regulated and ready to deliver. It was near midnight and every watch was slow. The better watches had lagged behind some seconds. The cheaper watches were a minute or more out of the way. Next morning every one of the lot was exactly right."

"The fact is, you can regulate a watch to make exactly 24 hours a day, but you can't persuade it to make just 60 minutes in each of the 24 hours. Why this is no one can tell."

OUR WONDERFUL AGE.

Steam and Electricity Have Combined to Turn Us Into a Race of Globe-Trotters.

The human race, they tell us, has been on earth at least 300,000 years. Until within the last 100 practically no gain was made as to the ease or rapidity with which one might journey from one place to another. Abraham could travel as fast as Arthur Young. Indeed, the modernness of our present methods comes over me with great impressiveness when I recall the fact that I can remember the days of the "Pony Express."

But steam and electricity have revolutionized the world. Combined with human curiosity and the love of adventure, they have turned us into a race of globe-trotters. It is interesting to notice how soon the most startling changes and the most wonderful inventions become common-place to us. The son of the man who contentedly took a week to get from Boston to Washington now finds himself perhaps profanely impatient if a train is an hour late, or he has to wait five minutes to get the use of a telephone. From "The Influence of Travel," by Minot J. Savage, in Four-Track News for November.

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One source of immense trouble to the cattlemen has been the calf thief, says Leslie's Monthly. Many a large "outfit" has gone out of business on account of the "rustler." Where cow herders have to ride the range for 50 or 75 miles they are likely to be forestalled in branding a calf by some vigilant rustler whose little mountain ranch is near the usual grazing place of a bunch of cattle. Or very possibly the puncher for the big ranch has caught and branded the calf with its proper mark; and when many months later he rides on a yearling branded BOB he has no means of knowing that the owner of the latter brand has deftly touched up the SC with a running iron by the artistic addition of two strokes and an added letter. I may be stated parenthetically in passing that more than one large "outfit" of to-day got its start entirely from "rustled" cattle. In the more arid southwest rustling is not so common, because most of the water is pumped, and cattle get in the habit of coming home often to drink and can be watched more closely; but even there it is a factor of no slight importance.

QUEER MONUMENT.

The citizens of Altenburg (Germany) have erected a monument in honor of "skat," which is a German variation of whist. The monument consists of a column painted with diamonds, hearts, spades and clubs.

Wanted.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Railway.

"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

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2:06 6:58	St. Stearns . At 11:37 7:06			
2:17 7:04	Elkhorn . At 11:46 7:00			
2:27 7:22	St. Louis . At 11:56 7:52			
2:47 7:35	Duval . At 12:05 8:35			
2:47 7:45	Georgetown . At 12:15 8:22			
2:59 8:03	Newtown . At 12:25 8:16			
3:07 8:18	Centerville . At 12:35 8:07			
3:11 8:17	Elizabeth . At 12:45 8:02			
3:20 8:27	Paris . At 12:55 8:00			
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TOLD OF THE FAIRER SEX.

Miss Safford, who recently resigned the pastorate of a Unitarian church in Sioux City, held it 14 years, her congregation being the largest of that denomination in Iowa.

Miss Grati Woodside, of Salem, is the only woman who ever appeared before the Missouri supreme court. She represented one side in a land and mining dispute, but owing to an oversight on the part of the opposing counsel she was not allowed to make an argument, the court holding that under the circumstances the issue became purely an academic one.

For the first time the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh has elected a woman to fill one of its positions. Miss Sara E. Weir has been chosen assistant secretary in recognition of her long and faithful service as private secretary to the different treasurers. In her new position she will practically have supervision over the disbursement of a building fund which amounts to over \$5,000,000.

Miss Marion A. Fish, daughter of Stuyvesant Fish, the New York millionaire, is an accomplished housekeeper and cares nothing for the buttery existence led by society women. Her friends are bright young women who go in for athletics and look on stilted society as deadly bore. An excellent horsewoman is Miss Marion, and her tennis also is up to the mark. So far no man's name has been linked with hers. Her brother Sidney also dislikes society and prides himself on not having attended a ball or formal dinner for years.

A fashionable woman of middle age advises every young maiden as follows: "Never marry a man until you have seen his upper lip. Man has an advantage over us, because he can read us through our lips. We cannot read him through his mustache, which, no matter how beautiful, is an expressionless adornment. The upper lip tells the character of both men and women. If long and thick there is coarseness. If thin there is cruelty. If short and Cupid-bowed there is delicacy. If straight and well drawn against the teeth there is resolution. Before saying 'Yes' to your lover make him shave and stay shaved for a month. You will then learn his character."

RAIL AND TIE.

The great Mexican railway, from Salina Cruz, on the Pacific, to Coatzacoalcos, on the gulf, will bring New York and New Orleans 1,500 miles nearer San Francisco than will the Panama canal.

The steepest mountain railway in Europe is being built from the Tyrolean village of Kalten to the Mendel pass. Its gradient is 64 degrees, thus exceeding that of the Stanserhorn in Switzerland, which has heretofore held the record.

In speaking of the present discussion over the possibility of contagion in sleeping cars a physician says: "I know several people who travel a great deal, who carry their blankets as a part of their luggage, and have the same used by the porter when the bed is made up at night."

Robert J. Wright, of Rockville Center, Long Island, has instituted a peculiar suit against the Long Island railroad. His daughter was married not long ago, and Mr. Wright had arranged with the company to have a fast express train stop there to take up wedded guests. The evening was stormy and the train, being late, did not stop. Some of the guests did not believe that there was any intention to stop the train, and he wants the company to compensate him for the humiliation of having his veracity questioned.

TO THE POOR AND NEEDY.

Even the elevator boy will give you a lift.

There is the dog—he weaves not, neither does he spin, yet is a creature of many pants.

Keep thine own counsel, like the meek and lowly kine, which cheweth her cud and says nothing.

If you are tempted to drown yourself in the ocean remember that even the sea is generous, for it gives back its dead.

Look to the horn and cornet, thou growler! The horn goeth upon a toot and bloweth itself in for all it is worth. You need not go hungry, if your clothes are ragged, for almost every man you meet will give you a cold shoulder.

You have no reason to complain, for men are always willing to assist you, even downstairs, if necessary. Be not cast down.

Be then of good cheer, look upward and onward; be ambitious as the sewing machine agent, hopeful as the gambler, steady and erect as the man with a boil, and stand forth alone and independent like a sore thumb.—N. Y. Herald.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Chancellor James Day, of Syracuse university, says that it costs \$15,000,000 a year to support the ministers of the gospel and \$25,000,000 to support the pet dogs.

William Muldoon, the once famous wrestler, has transferred his home at Belfast, N. Y., to Bishop Charles H. Colton, of Buffalo, to be used as a convent, charitable or educational institution.

Rev. Thomas D. McLean, pastor of the Union Congregational church, Ludlow, Mass., has resigned and will enter the real estate business. Mr. McLean says that at his present salary—\$1,000 a year—he is unable to make provision for old age, but will return to the ministry if he can save an amount sufficient to relieve his mind regarding the future. He is 35 years old and has been preaching ten

SIDELIGHTS ON MEN.

Mayor McLane, of Baltimore, is generally conceded to be about the best-dressed man in that city. In the hours devoted to his duties as head of the civic government he is rarely seen in anything but gray clothes. Mr. McLane is not partial to jewelry.

John G. Carlisle, formerly of Kentucky, and at one time a leader in congress, has amassed a handsome fortune since taking up the practice of law in New York city. He is a notable figure, always dressed in black—black broadcloth suit, trousers generally very baggy, black silk hat and black cravat. Taken altogether, he looks like a print of half a century ago.

Pierpont Morgan finds mental relaxation in solitaire, in which respect he resembles the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. The latter always amused himself with a pack of cards before delivering one of his lectures. His object was to induce a state of mental repose and clarity. Throughout the week he had been actively engaged in the handling of important law cases. He did not wish to pass from what might be termed a legal state of mind to a purely literary, philosophic or technically argumentative one. So he rested his brain with a game of solitaire.

Col. James Smith, who farms in an extensive way in Crawford county, Mo., has erected a monument to himself in a local cemetery and thereby has in some mysterious way roused the indignation of his neighbors, perhaps because he is still a half and hearty citizen. A mob partially demolished the monument, which is of white marble 30 feet above ground. The colonel offered \$500 reward for information regarding the guilty parties, whereupon the citizens burned him in effigy, and now they offer \$1,000 to anyone who will tell who attended the bonfire.

An interesting scheme has been launched with the view of alleviating the misery caused by the failure of the sardine fisheries off the coast of Brittany. It consists in the emigration of the Breton fishermen to the shores of Algiers and Tunis, where the fish is so abundant that one Sicilian fleet of 2,500 boats employs over 12,000 men. Already several hundred Breton families have landed in their names at various towns and villages; but danger of the scheme failing lies in the absorbing love of country, for nearly all the fishermen make the condition that they shall be brought back to spend the close season in their native haunts.

LEGAL LORE.

Possessory rights only are held, in Cahill vs. Cahill (Conn.), 60 L. R. A. 706, not to be sufficient to sustain an action of ejectment without showing the legal title.

Judge of a court of record is held, in Webb vs. Fisher (Tenn.), 60 L. R. A. 79, not to be subject to a private action for oppressively, maliciously and corruptly entering a decree disbarring an attorney.

Only what a passenger takes with him for his own personal use and convenience is held, in Illinois C. R. Co., vs. Matthews (Ky.), 60, L. R. A. 846, to be within the meaning of a statute requiring carriers to check baggage.

The naming of a child for promisor in accordance with his previous request is held, in Daily vs. Minnick (Ia.), 60 L. R. A. 840, to be a sufficient consideration for a subsequent promise to convey to the child a particular tract of land because of such act.

A master who whips a servant so that he dies is held, in State vs. Shaw (S. C.), 60 L. R. A. 801, to be guilty of murder, although he has a right to inflict the punishment and the instrument is proper, if the punishment is so prolonged and barbarous as to indicate malice. A note to this case collates the other authorities on homicide by excessive and improper chastisement.

FOR TEACHER AND PUPIL.

A school for over 400 boys is now being built at a cost of \$25,000 by Chinese gentlemen in Shanghai. The headmaster is English.

There are eight township schools in Clark county, O., which have not opened because the teachers can get better wages as motormen than at school-teaching.

Dr. Oscar H. Allis, of Philadelphia, urges that ambidexterity is conducive to health and would like to have children taught to use either right or left hand. "Some teachers," he says, "are waking up to the necessity of using the left side. I don't believe anyone ever saw a symmetrical spine except it belonged to an ambidexterous person. There should be right and left hand work in school."

SMALL CHANGE.

Only the featherweights are drawn after every passing fad.—Ram's Horn.

Emergencies are like alarm clocks. They can get some people to rise, but others simply won't do it.—Brooklyn Life.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door but people have got so used to answering and finding nobody there but peddlars or book agents that opportunity will have to begin sending in its card or making an appointment by letter if it wants to do business in Chicago.—Chicago Tribune.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

During 1902 Germany exported 13,499 tons of electric machinery.

President Plaza of Ecuador will visit the United States next year.

United States Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, proposes to harness the Shoshone falls of Idaho and make them work.

While a square dance represents only half a mile of walking or moving, an average waltz takes dancers over three-quarters of a mile.

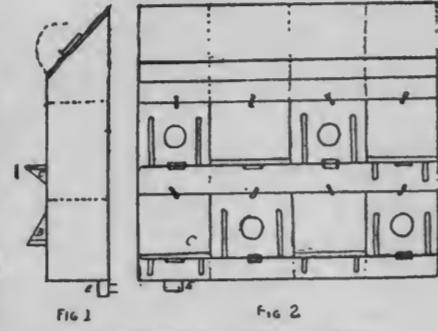
POULTRY AND BEES.

MODEL NEST BOXES.

Their Designer, a Kansas Poultryman, Says They Have Given Best of Satisfaction.

These nest boxes are in use on my farm and give the best of satisfaction. The smaller, left-hand figure in the cut is an end view, the larger a front view, of part of the tier which makes room for 24 hens to lay at once. The top is slanted, as shown in left-hand figure, showing door to upper tier of boxes open. In the other figure, it is closed. This is used entirely for laying hens.

The two lower tiers of nests have separate doors for each box. To set a hen, the door can be closed as at b, but shows doors open in both figures.



PLAN FOR NEST BOXES.

This is a good way of protecting the setting hens from being disturbed by others, and is better than boards laid over a box with rocks on it. The doors are braced with two cleats made from a piece one by four by six inches, by ripping it from one corner to the other. These are nailed onto the doors and form a support for door when open, also prevent door from splitting. Each door has a hole three inches in diameter bored in center to give air to hens. In the evening when gathering eggs, all doors can be closed and fastened with buttons, which prevents fowls from roosting on edges of nest boxes or doors, thereby always keeping nests clean.

The whole nest box is open at back, and is set against the wall of chicken house and fastened to it by two hooks, it resting on cleats, e, which are nailed onto wall. By unhooking, the whole thing can be laid back downward and all cleaned at once. Each door is fastened to box by a hinge. The nests are four inches deep from door. If too deep, heavy hens often break eggs in jumping onto nest, but in this box they just step in. The entire tier is eight by three and 12 inches wide. Each nest is 12 inches square.—C. E. Knudson, in Farm and Home.

SOUND MANAGEMENT.

Without It Poultry Raising Cannot Be Made Profitable In This Age of Competition.

Upon many farms there is a lack of system in the selection of the hens and pullets for breeding purposes, and for other purposes. It is the practice of some to sell just what can be caught when the time comes for selling, and again all the old hens are sold off, and now and then one will be found who will insist on keeping the old hens. Now there should be some reason for the pursuance of all these practices. We know of instances where pullets do more than hens in the way of laying, and it is also well to say that there is a reason for it. If the pullets are not hatched early in the spring it will be better to retain the hens than to place too much stress on the pullets. Late hatched pullets will often prove disappointing. Some old hens will perform satisfactory service until they are four years old, although it is not advisable to keep hens this long on all farms and under all kinds of management. Very much will depend on the mode of feeding whether the hens or the pullet will give the best satisfaction. One reason why hens seem to fail sooner than they should, is due to the fact that the hens being mature fatten more easily, and the pullets being in a growing condition are not in a position to admit of a comparison. It is detrimental to laying hens to have them too fat.

On the average farm where the records of hens are not kept it is a good plan to save a few of the earliest hatched each year, and let the remainder go to market. Some of the best hens should be retained, and these can be selected by their activity and the color of their combs. It is less expensive to keep a good hen two or three years than it is to produce pullets to take their places.—Caleb, in Midland Farmer.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Clean out the coops often; filth is unhealthy at any season of the year.

Chicks should be furnished a place to roost as soon as they are half grown.

Are you keeping an accurate record of your poultry account, including cost of labor and the income from your work?

Make a few good dust baths by digging up a little space near the runs; then dump on a pan of ashes and the chicks will have a hard time, while the chicks will do better.

If there is any foundation for the claim that eggs hatch best in nests upon the ground, provide this condition by placing some fresh earth or an inverted sod in the bottom of the nest box—then cover lightly with some fine nest material, such as cut straw or fine

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